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For: **Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for the Separation of Role-Based Permissions Specification from its Corresponding Implementation of its Semantic Behavior**

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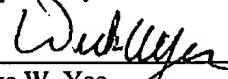
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Sir:

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